

What is claimed is:

1. A laminate comprising a first layer composed of a liquid crystalline polymer showing optical anisotropy in molten state, and a second layer containing a saponified ethylene-vinylester copolymer.

2. The laminate according to Claim 1 wherein the saponified ethylene-vinylester copolymer is an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer.

3. The laminate according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein two pieces of the first layer are provided on both surfaces of the second layer.

4. The laminate according to any of Claims 1 to 3 wherein the second layer is provided on one surface of the first layer, and a third layer protecting the first layer is provided on other surface of the first layer.

5. The laminate according to any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the first layer and the second layer is laminated via an adhesive layer.

6. The laminate according to Claim 5 wherein the adhesive layer is formed of a polyurethane-based adhesive and/or an epoxy-based adhesive.

7. The laminate according to any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the first layer and the second layer are laminated via no adhesive.

8. The laminate according to any of Claims 1 to 7 wherein

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the first layer composed of a liquid crystalline polymer showing optical anisotropy in molten state is formed of a liquid crystal polyester resin composition containing a liquid crystal polyester(a-1) as a continuous phase and a copolymer(a-2) containing a functional group reactive with liquid crystal polyester as a dispersed phase.

9. The laminate according to Claim 8 wherein the liquid crystal polyester resin composition is a composition obtained by melt-kneading a material comprising 56.0 to 99.9% by weight of the liquid crystal polyester (a-1) and 44.0 to 0.1% by weight of the copolymer (a-2) .

10. The laminate according to Claim 8 or 9 wherein said functional group in the copolymer (a-2) is at least one group selected from the group consisting of an oxazolyl group, epoxy group and amino group.

11. The laminate according to any of Claims 8 to 10 wherein the copolymer (a-2) contains an unsaturated glycidyl carboxylate unit and/or an unsaturated glycidyl ether unit in an amount of 0.1 to 30% by weight.

12. The laminate according to any of Claims 8 to 10 wherein the copolymer (a-2) is a rubber and/or thermoplastic resin having an epoxy group.

13. The laminate according to any of Claims 8 to 12 wherein the liquid crystal polyester (a-1) is obtained by reacting an aromatic dicarboxylic acid, an aromatic diol and an aromatic

hydroxycarboxylic acid.

14. The laminate according to any of Claims 8 to 12 wherein the liquid crystal polyester (a-1) is obtained by reacting two or more aromatic hydroxycarboxylic acids.

15. The laminate according to any of Claims 1 to 14 wherein the first layer is obtained by an inflation (blown) film formation method.

16. A laminated film for packaging obtainable using the laminate of any of Claims 1 to 15.

17. The laminated film for packaging according to Claim 16, wherein the first layer has a thickness of 1 μ m to 20 μ m.

18. A vessel obtainable using the laminate of any of Claims 1 to 15.

19. The vessel according to Claim 18 wherein the first layer has a thickness of 1 μ m to 10 mm.